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Advertorial

Award winning restaurant still sizzling in Mortimer

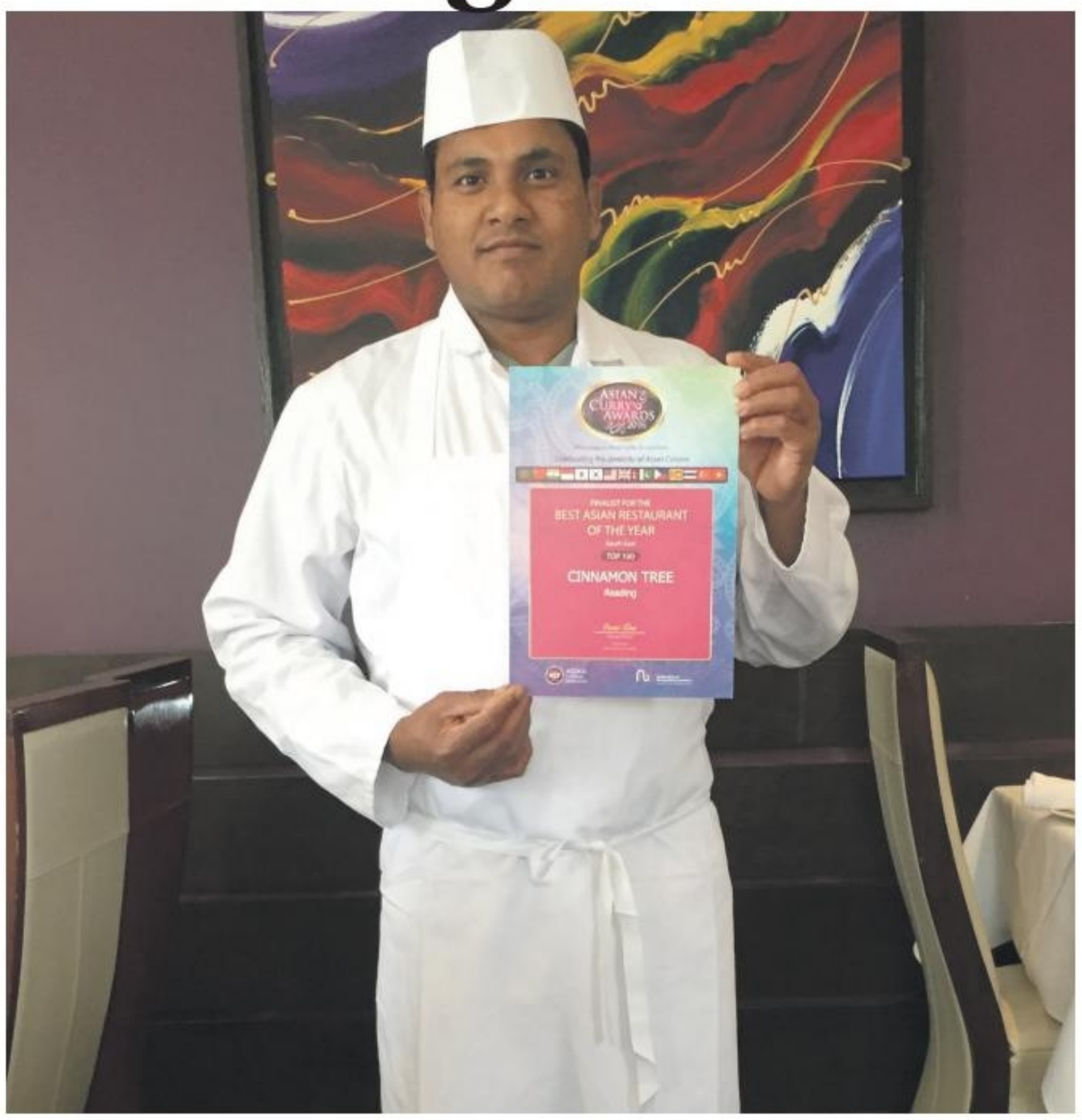
Visiting The Cinnamon Tree on a Tuesday evening on what had been one of the hottest days of the year, we were not expecting to happen upon a buzzing and packed restaurant, but that is exactly what we found. With a very warm welcome and drink (Cobra) in hand, we knew we were in for a treat.

Since being recognised as one of the South East's Top 100 Best Asian Restaurants last year, The Cinnamon Tree has gone from strength to strength. Based on The Street in the idyllic village of Mortimer, the restaurant is perfectly situated between Reading and Basingstoke with free parking and a short walk to Mortimer Rail Station, making it easily accessible.

Owned and managed by Kuti Meah, The Cinnamon Tree is in experienced hands as Kuti has been in the Restaurant Business for over 40 years and spent the last 11 of those years at The Cinnamon Tree here in Mortimer. Kuti came to England with his family from Bangladesh in 1976 where he worked as a Chef and Manager at a Kent based restaurant.

In 1981, Kuti decided to set up his own restaurant in Kent which he ran for many years until he decided to move to Berkshire where he opened a restaurant in Eton Wick which is where he met his Chef now working alongside him at The Cinnamon Tree. In 2007, Kuti saw the building where The Cinnamon Tree now resides was on the market and took this as the perfect opportunity to establish a new business in a village setting with fantastic views and rural surroundings.

Since opening in 2007, they have won several awards for their outstanding home inspired food, been given a 4-star hygiene rating and ensured that every customer receives the highest level of service.



If you are thinking of having a function, The Cinnamon Tree team will cater for that too, either at the restaurant or Kuti and his team will come to you as they offer all year-round outdoor catering proving popular with local businesses and events alike.

As a family friendly restaurant, The Cinnamon Tree offers a Sunday Buffet which is very popular with families and for those looking for a delicious alternative to the Traditional Sunday Roast. With over 20 dishes available for just £9.95 per adult and £5 for children under 10, the Sunday Buffet is available throughout the year from 1pm – 10pm, in addition to which, you can order anything not included in the Buffet from the menu.

The Cinnamon Tree offers a huge selection of home inspired dishes and wide range of world wines to compliment the vast array of taste tingling dishes to suit a complete novice or a curry connoisseur.

When we were given the opportunity to sample the outstanding fayre on behalf of The Observer, it did not disappoint.

Whilst perusing the menu, we enjoyed papadoms with the most delicious accompaniments of onion salad, mint sauce, lime pickle and mango chutney which were so moreish, we asked that we keep them on the table to enjoy with our starters too.

We were immediately drawn to the interestingly named "Viceroy Cocktails" a selection of Grilled Tikka & Kebabs which arrived atop a bed of onions on a hot plate with a mixture of both lamb and chicken which were lightly but perfectly spiced. We also ordered Chicken Chat as we were attracted to the "BBQ" juicy chicken in fruity flavoured spices. You could taste the Charcoal BBQ flavour and it blended perfectly with the fruity sauce. That should have been enough but we were unable to resist trying the Onion Bhajis which were among the very best we have ever tasted, perfectly crisp on the outside, delicately spiced with melt in the mouth centres which were particularly delicious with the earlier accompaniments that we had cleverly held on to. The portions were generous in size so good to share with your fellow diners.

We were spoilt for choice with the wine list and we opted for the moderately priced Chardonnay de l'Ardeche, Latour; a full fleshed, buttery chardonnay, well supported by oak at £16.95 a bottle which proved an ideal companion to our food. If you are feeling flush or having a special celebration, you can also push the boat out with some excellent Fine Wines and Champagnes to choose from in addition to a well-stocked bar.

Already feeling pretty full, we embarked on our mains which were every bit as delicious as our starters. Again, we shared to try as many flavours as possible with the staple Sag Aloo of potatoes and spinach being a particular star. We ordered a Keema Rice, cooked with lamb and spices and a Peshwari Nan, stuffed with fruits as our sides. We opted for one Bangladeshi Special and one Chef's recommendation; the Green Masalla Chicken was well spiced with fresh ginger, garlic, green pepper and coriander and the Chicken Jalfrazi which you can choose to have medium or hot cooked with vegetables and spices was served on a sizzling platter.

All of the food was piping hot and the freshness of the ingredients evident in taste and texture with the tantalising scents wafting throughout the room each time the kitchen door opened and another sizzling plate appeared.

Everything was served with a smile, there was a large party of 10 when we arrived and another of 14 who arrived when we eating our starters but there was no impact at all on service or quality.

As a setting, the deep purple hues, contemporary artwork, and subtle but consistent branding on everything from the chairs to the chocolates and hot wipes, combined with the homely touches of fresh flowers and solid napkin rings all contributed to the quality feel of the restaurant. The airy airconditioned space was both comfortable and relaxing, especially given the temperature outside.

Kuti's question to us when we left was would we come back as he prides himself on his exemplary customer service and returning customers, our answer was most definitely a resounding yes, not just because of the customer service but the whole experience was most enjoyable from start to finish and there are so many more dishes that we are keen to try!

Cinnamon Tree

AROMBO
(STARTERS)

MACH KEBAB £3.50
Minced fish lightly spiced & fried

MURGH BORA £3.50
Spiced chicken mince stuffed in green peppers

MURGH SUKA £3.50
Barbecued chicken served in sweet & sour sauce

CHICKEN PAKORA £3.50
Diced chicken fried in mild spices

CHICKEN CHAT £3.50
Barbecued juicy chicken in fruity flavored spices

CHICKEN TIKKA £3.50
Barbecued chicken cooked over clay oven

SHEEK OR SHAMI KEBAB £3.50
Spicy minced lamb barbecued on skewers and fried

ALOO CHAT £3.50
Chopped potatoes in fruity flavored spices

SHABJI PUREE £3.50
Fresh vegetable, lightly spiced & served on puree

CHINGRI PUREE £3.50
Medium spiced prawn on a puree bread

PRAWN COCKTAIL £3.50

ONION BHAJI £3.50

SAMOSA *(Meat or Vegetable)* £3.50

HASH TIKKA £5.25
Barbecued duck

SHASHLICK CHICKEN £4.95
Diced chicken barbecued with tomatoes, onions & green peppers

VICEROY COCKTAILS £4.95
Selection of grilled tikka & kebabs

JHINGA PUREE £5.95
Medium spiced king prawn on a puree bread

JHINGA SHASLICK £5.95
Barbecued king prawn with onions, tomatoes & green pepper

JHINGA SUKA £5.95
Barbecued jumbo prawns served in sweet & sour sauce

TANDOORI
(GRILLED ON CHARCOAL OVEN)

CHICKEN TIKKA £7.95
Barbecued chicken

TANDOORI MURGH *(Half)* £7.95
Barbecued chicken on the bone

CHICKEN SHASLICK £7.95
Barbecued chicken with tomatoes, onion and green pepper

HASH TIKKA £9.25
Barbecued duck

TANDOORI MIXED GRILL £10.95
Mixture of tandoori with nan bread

TANDOORI JHINGA £10.95
Barbecued jumbo king prawns

JHINGA SHASLICK £10.95
Barbecued jumbo king prawns grilled with tomatoes, onions and green pepper

CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA £7.95
Medium

CHICKEN TIKKA CHILLI £7.25
Hot. Cooked with fresh green chillies

CHICKEN TIKKA BHUNA £7.95
Medium. Cooked in thick sauce

HASH
(DUCK)

HASH NAGA *Hot* £9.25
Boneless barbecued duck cooked with very special Bangladeshi aromatic chilli & herbs

HASH SHASLIK £9.25
Barbecued duck

HASH KARAHI £9.25
Medium with tomatoes, onions and green pepper

HASH CHILLI MASSALA £9.25
Hot with fresh green chilli

HASH JALFREZI £9.25
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MURGHI & KHASHI
(CHICKEN OR LAMB)

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CHICKEN OR LAMB ROGON £6.95
Medium with tomatoes

CHICKEN OR LAMB DHANSAK £6.95
Hot, Sweet or sour

CHICKEN KURMA £6.95
Mild in creamy sauce

CHICKEN KASHMIRE £6.95
Mild with fruits

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS ... £6.95
Medium with mushrooms

CHICKEN CHILLI MASSALA £6.95
Hot, Cooked with fresh green chilies

SAG CHICKEN OR LAMB £6.95
Cooked with spinach

CHINGRI MACH
(SEA FOOD)

CHINGRI BHUNA £6.95
Medium, prawn with thick sauce

CHINGRI CHILLI MASSALA £6.95
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JHINGA BHUNA £9.95
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Hot, king prawn with green chilli

JHINGA DHANSAK £9.95
King prawn with hot, Sweet and sour sauce

KHAS KHANA
(CHEFS RECOMMENDATION)

BUTTER MURGH £7.95
Mild barbecued chicken tossed in butter with cultured yogurt fresh cream and served with exotic sauce

MURGH OR LAMB JALFRAZI £7.95
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BALTI MURGH OR GHUST £7.95
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VICEROY THREVUJE £7.95
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HASH JAFRANI £9.25
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PANIR SHASLIK MASSALA £8.25
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MACH
(FISH)

MACH SHASHLIK £8.50
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MACH MASSALA £8.50
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MACH TENGA £8.50
Fresh salmon pieces lightly spiced in sweet & sour sauce

DESHI KHANA
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VICEROY GRILL MASSALA £7.95
Medium or hot. Selection of barbecued lamb, chicken, duck and kebabs cooked in our chef's special sauce

MISTY LAU *(Chicken or Lamb)* £7.95
Cooked with red pumpkin, Bangladeshi herbs and special spices

REZALLA *(Chicken or Lamb)* £7.95
Medium or hot. Marinated in special spices then cooked with yoghurt, fresh cream, butter and chilli sauce

ROSUNI *(Chicken or Lamb)* £7.95
Lightly spiced, cooked with fresh garlic and fresh, coriander

GREEN MASSALA *(Chicken or Lamb)* £8.75
Well spiced with fresh ginger, garlic, green pepper & coriander

SHAK SHOBJI
(VEGETRIAN DISHES)

LAU BHUNA £3.50
Lightly spiced red pumpkin

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Spinach and cauliflower

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Fresh aubergine cooked in spices and fresh cream

SHOBJI LUHARI £3.50
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SAG PANIR £3.50
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Fresh spinach

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ALOO GOBI £3.50
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DERESH MASSALA £3.50
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MASSALA PAPADOM £0.60

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'Act now to tackle pollution to improve people's health'

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE must act now to tackle illegal levels of pollution putting people's health at risk according to an environmental action group.

Consistently high levels of air pollution in the UK resulted in the country's referral to the European Court of Justice last week.

In March, the government told Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, through the 2017 UK plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations, to carry out a feasibility study along a stretch of the A339.

Cabinet member for regulatory services and the environment, councillor Hayley Eachus said: "That assessment was based on 2015 traffic data before the improvements to the Black Dam roundabout were made.

"At the request of the government, we are currently carrying out feasibility studies and looking at what measures are required if we are still exceeding the limit on that stretch of the A339."

Martin Heath from Basingstoke Transition Network said the government is acting "illegally by not making councils do much more to clean up their air".

BTN placed 15 air quality monitors in and around Basingstoke last year and found illegal levels of nitrogen oxides in five locations.

Chineham pedestrian crossing (56.2ug/m3), Roman Road (55.1),

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Ready to run!

A record breaking 887 runners took part in the St Michael's Hospice Basingstoke Run at Down Grange Sports Complex.

Basingstoke business owner Mitch Lloyd won the women's 10k event while David Fry broke the record for the men's 10k in a time of 36 minutes and four seconds on Wednesday last week.

Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletic Club runners Maggie Deadman and Alex Bigg won the women's and men's 5k.

To date the hospice has raised more than £16,000 from the event and hopes sponsorship will push the funds closer to the £34,000 target.

Events manager Laura Hughes thanked all of the volunteers, sponsors and hundreds of runners for helping to make the event a success.

She said: "We are delighted by how this event continues to be strongly supported by the community every year."

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Bigg finish to celebrate 5k race through town

RUNNERS took to the streets of Basingstoke for an unusual race through the town's business areas.

More than 300 runners took part in the Croudace Homes Festival 5k with its quirky course through Festival Place, the Top of the Town, Basing View and Eastrop Park.

Festival Place hosted the race, which was organised by Destination Basingstoke and sponsored by Croudace Homes.

Professional and amateur runners competed for glory with Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club member Rob Wood eventually crossing the line first in a time of 16 minutes and 52 seconds. Hot on his heels in second was Alex Bigg who finished just four seconds later.

Fellow club member Mitch Lloyd was the first woman to complete the course in a time of 19 minutes and 48 seconds as Gemma Bigg slipped by a second after.

Croudace Homes corporate affairs manager Paula Parsons said: "It was a brilliant morning; as usual the atmosphere was terrific, the organisation first class and even the weather obliged."

Team Bigg – Gemma, Jessica, Alex and John – won the 'Other Team' trophy

Felicity Edwards from Destination Basingstoke said: "We have had some fantastic feedback and want to thank all the sponsors and businesses that got involved."

The race was part of Destination Basingstoke's strategy to create self-funding events and projects in the area.

'Brexit must be handled better'

BASINGSTOKE campaigners for a public vote on the Brexit deal took to the streets to speak with frustrated residents.

Campaigners from North Hampshire for Europe found leave and remain voters were united in their frustration with the government's Brexit negotiations.

Acting chair of the group, Jonathan Buisson, said: "Talking to the public, it was clear that whichever way people voted in 2016, they are not impressed with the way that the Government is handling negotiations for leaving the European Union. While a few people still feel leaving the EU is a good thing, most on both sides are unhappy with how things are going 23 months on from the referendum."

Basingstoke business owner Alan Stone, former chairman of Hampshire UKIP, said: "I am sure we are all frustrated with the speed of negotiations.

"We need to stop bickering and trying to frustrate Brexit negotiations, give our elected officials the blessing and backing of Britain."

Attempted rape woman followed

Attacker jailed after admitting he tried to carry out town centre assault

By Owen Hughes

A BASINGSTOKE man who stalked a woman through town before attempting to rape her has been jailed for more than seven years.

Gary Carlisle, 50, of South Ham Road, Basingstoke, has been sentenced to seven and a half years in prison after admitting attempting to rape a woman in the town.

Carlisle admitted the offence at a previous hearing and was jailed on Friday at Winchester Crown Court.

The court heard Carlisle attempted to rape the 38-year-old woman in the car park of The Rising Sun, in Chapel Hill, between 2am and 3am on November 19 last year.

The woman was on a night out with friends when she went to walk home alone.

CCTV footage showed Carlisle following her through the town centre before attacking her.

Later that day, the victim reported what happened to the police.

Detectives identified Carlisle through forensic and CCTV enquiries and he was then arrested and charged with attempted rape.

Detective Inspector Penny Murray, from Hampshire Constabulary's Amberstone team, said: "This was a disturbing case and I would like to thank the survivor for the bravery and courage she has shown in getting this to court.

"Carlisle followed her through the town centre after she had enjoyed a night out with friends.

"She was alone and vulnerable as she walked home and Carlisle followed her before attempting to rape her.

"Offences like these are rare in Basingstoke, but I hope that this sentence given today will give victims confidence to report these crimes to us when they do occur.

"We know how hard it is to come forward and report these offences, whether they have taken place recently or in the past, and we are committed to getting justice for victims and have specially trained officers to support them through the process."

Gary Carlisle has been sentenced to seven and a half years

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Recycle project to be relaunched

A BASINGSTOKE community project selling refurbished furniture is inviting members of the public to get a sneak peak behind the scenes at its relaunch event next week.

The Community Furniture Project which promotes the re-use of furniture, household goods, electrical items and toys at low cost to people provides supported volunteering placements for people with learning disabilities or mental health conditions.

The Project, based on Joule Road, is hosting a re-launch party on Tuesday from 5.30pm joined by Basingstoke and Deane mayor councillor Sean Keating and mayoress Gwen Keating.

Councillor Robert Tate, cabinet member for finance, service delivery and improvement, said: "The Community Furniture Project provides an invaluable service to support disadvantaged people in the community.

"This includes opportunities for people across Basingstoke to learn skills in woodwork, re-upholstery, electrical repair, bicycle repair, forklift truck driving, IT and compiling databases.

"We are delighted to have supported the Community Furniture Project over the past three years with community and voluntary sector programme grants totalling £55,803 and a local infrastructure grant of £25,200 which has paid for new flooring, improved lighting, an accessible toilet and a fire alarm system."

Over the next three years the council will provide the charity with further grants totalling £53,862 to develop its Five Steps training programme.

Keep CALM and walk 60k to say thank you

By Owen Hughes

A FUNDRAISER from Tadley decided to keep calm and carry on – for 60km – to raise awareness of male suicide in the UK.

Chris Boothby, 33, took on the challenge of walking across the South Downs last Saturday, raising more than £605 for men's mental health charity CALM.

The operations assistant at Basingstoke-based motor racing engine manufacturer capricorn AUTOMOTIVE enlisted the help of his mum-Janet and older sister Gina Bartlett for the epic challenge.

Chris said: "Saturday night was a struggle but the rest of this week I've been on a real high.

"I've felt really positive and proud of what we've done, and for supporting the charity that we did."

Chris chose to raise funds for national male suicide charity the Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) at the JustWalk event.

He said: "I've suffered with some mental health issues previously, particularly last year when I had a really bad spell and ended up in hospital.

"I had support from CALM and, given my experiences, I thought I'd help them out."

The Hampshire family faced the 60km challenge head on but Chris's mum was forced to resign at the halfway point after medics pulled her from the walk over health concerns.

Chris Boothby with his mum Janet Boothby and sister Gina Bartlett at Goodwood Racecourse in East Sussex

The 68-year-old veterinary surgery receptionist spent the following two days in hospital before being allowed to return home.

Chris said the "amazing" JustWalk staff and medics saved his mum's life.

"Fair play to her for giving it a try but I won't be letting her do it again," he said.

"The first 20 to 30km was really hard because when you're at that point, you're thinking 'we still have another lot of this to go' and mentally it really pushes you.

"But once my mum had been taken off, me and my sister really picked up the pace and smashed the second half of it."

The pair eventually completed the gruelling walk in 13 hours and 18 minutes.

He added: "We might be upping it and doing the 100km next year around the whole of the Isle of Wight; not including my mum, obviously."

Donations can still be made online at https://bit.ly/2wROxMG

InBrief

Splash pad closed after vandals attack

A POPULAR children's play area in in Popley was forced to close to the public after vandals caused extensive damage.

Councillor Simon Bound, cabinet member for communities and community safety, said he was "very disappointed and saddened" to say Chineham splash pad had been damaged.

He said: "Our team is working hard to ensure the splash pad is repaired quickly, but the severity of the damage may take some time to repair and until this is completed the facility will remain shut.

"We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause our local families who would normally be enjoying the water park at this time of year."

Anyone with information in relation to the vandalism should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Geography genius

A YOUNG Tadley geography genius has been given a special honour for achieving the highest marks nationally in 2017's GCSE examinations.

Samuel Randewich, from The Hurst Community College in Tadley, was recognised in the Royal Geographical Society's Excellence Awards for his performance in his geography GCSE.

Steve Brace, the society's head of education and outdoor learning, said the award reflects Samuel's abilities as a young geographer and the commitment of his geography teacher.

'Strong evidence of a problem in Basingstoke'

From front page

Eastrop Roundabout (48.5), the Hospital (42.3) and Thornycroft roundabout (41) were all found to be above EU legal limits of 40ug/m3.

New Road, Winchester Road roundabout and Kempshott pedestrian crossing were all within two ug/m3 of the limit.

Mr Heath said: "We only put the monitors up for a month but it's really strong evidence that we have a real problem in Basingstoke and we can't just ignore it.

"The mere fact we're finding air pollution in 15 locations around the town, where people are, indicates to me the council should be doing something about it."

BTN presented eight recommendations to tackle air pollution to the communities, environment and partnerships committee in January.

Recommendations included increasing air monitoring, improving bus services rather than cutting them, and building air quality into planning decisions.

Cllr Eachus said: "We take our duty to monitor air quality seriously and take action if required to meet the national standards.

"Our 2017 local air quality management report did not identify any areas in the borough that exceeded national standards."

Mr Heath added: "We do have a problem and we need to deal with it."

The feasibility study will be completed by July 31 and an update provided for the environment committee meeting on June 27.

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Award-winning homes on offer for first timers

By Owen Hughes

FIRST-TIME buyers in Basingstoke could be living in an award winning town centre development after it picked up a national accolade.

Chapel Gate in Basingstoke was awarded Highly Commended in the category of Best New Development in the South at the First Time Buyer Readers' Awards 2018 last month.

The town centre development on Kingsclere Road, by Barratt Homes and VIVID, scooped the title for the quality of its building, design and availability to the first-time buyer market.

Television presenter Jonnie Irwin, star of A Place in the Sun, hosted the ninth edition of the industry awards in London last month.

Lynnette St Quintin, sales director for Barratt Southern Counties, said: "We are delighted to have received this recognition at our Chapel Gate development in Basingstoke.

"Together with VIVID, we have worked extremely hard to give first-time buyers a helping hand onto the property ladder at this fantastic development and hope that we can continue to make homeownership possible for many more."

From left, Jonnie Irwin, TV property expert; Julie Porter, VIVID head of development; Liz Benson, VIVID head of sales and partnership; Lynette St-Quintin, Barratt Homes sales and marketing director; a representative from category sponsor, Direct Law and Alison Boyes, marketing representative from Barratt Homes at the awards

A panel of industry experts judged the first-round, with the winners then decided by an official online readers' vote.

The Highly Commended award is for exceptional entries that have impressed both the judges and readers.

VIVID's director of new business and development, Mike Shepherd, said: "We are pleased to be awarded Highly Commended for Chapel Gate.

"Our joint venture with Barratt Homes is part of an exciting new development that will deliver much-needed new homes, facilities and a thriving community in Basingstoke.

"Our shared ownership opportunities at the development are a brilliant way to make home ownership a reality for people as a much lower deposit is needed than with a standard mortgage."

Chapel Gate will feature one, two, three and four-bedroom apartments and houses.

The development also offers first-time buyers with Help to Buy or shared ownership schemes.

Multicultural community connections

A BASINGSTOKE charity is planning a series of clinics to connect the town's multicultural community with specialist support agencies.

The Basingstoke Multicultural Forum (BMF) hosted special guests from the Indian High Commission at its first clinic on May 13 at Chute House near Festival Place.

Advisers from the Indian High Commission provided professional advice on passports, visas and other documentation.

Arun Mummalaneni, the chairperson of the BMF, said: "The response was overwhelming and we see the benefit it brings. We intend to conduct similar such clinics in the future regularly."

While primarily meant for residents of Basingstoke, people from as far away as Portsmouth and Southampton travelled to the event with their families to take advantage of the clinic.

Councillors, representatives from the Indian High Commission and members of the Basingstoke Multicultural Forum welcomed the first clinic

The Indian High Commission was well represented through four of their consular officers, Mr D. D. Nayak, Mr C. M. Singh, Mr Pradeep Kumar, and Mr Prem Masih.

With a growing membership which includes 27 black, Asian and minority ethnic groups, BMF functions as an 'umbrella organisation', developing partnerships towards an inclusive multi-cultural society.

BMF plans to host further clinics to connect other communities in Basingstoke with their respective High Commissions preventing the need for families to travel to London.

Investigation after man 'ingested substance'

POLICE and emergency services wore protective clothing and carried out tests at an address in Basingstoke after a man felt unwell having intentionally ingested something.

Police lifted the cordon at an address in Tenzing Gardens, on May 16 after a 37-year-old man was taken to North Hampshire Hospital on May 12.

He complained of feeling unwell having intentionally ingested something and remains in hospital.

Officers executed a warrant at the address on May 13 following concerns about what the man had ingested.

As a precaution, other emergency services attended the scene and those entering the address wore protective clothing.

Items were seized at the scene and sent for testing. Entry to the address was restricted while testing took place, but police said there was no risk to the wider public.

After a consultation with Public Health England, the cordon has been lifted with no risk to anyone attending the address.

Enquiries are still under way to determine what, if any, criminal offences took place.

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Bell rings for end of chemo

By Owen Hughes

CHILD cancer survivors in Basingstoke can ring in a new chapter of their lives after completing treatment.

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital installed the bell on the children's ward giving young patients at the end of their chemotherapy plans the chance to celebrate.

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust worked with organisation End of Treatment Bells to fit the special bell.

When patients ring the bell with the help of their families and staff who cared for them, they recite the poem: "Ring this bell three times well, / Its toll to clearly say, / My treatment's done, / This course is run, / And I'm on my way."

Tyler, six, was the first patient to ring the newly-installed bell at Basingstoke Hospital after nearly three and a half years of treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

Tyler was diagnosed at Basingstoke Hospital in February 2015 and has undergone often daily chemotherapy.

Mum Carrie said: "It's been a really long journey, and it hasn't quite sunk in that Tyler has finished his treatment, but we're really happy to hear that bell ring.

"He's such a strong little boy and I am so proud of him.

Tyler and mum Carrie ring the bell to mark the end of his chemotherapy

"I am really looking forward to watching him experience life in the same way his friends do, being able to play and enjoy being a normal six year old.

"The staff have all been amazing, I can't thank them enough for the support they have given us."

Alex Whitfield, chief executive at the Trust thanked those who sponsor the bells and said: "It is great that our younger cancer patients can now celebrate and mark the end of their treatment plans in this way.

"Our staff are there to help patients and their families every step of the way, and the bell is a wonderful way to share in some of the good moments together."

Lesley Proctor, from Beaufort Financial, gives the thumbs up just before she started her abseil

Taking fundraising to new heights

BASINGSTOKE fundraisers reached new heights in their bid to support Ark Cancer Charity earlier this month.

A team of 18 fundraisers abseiled 100 metres down the Emirates Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth on May 13 to support the Basingstoke-based cancer charity.

Many of the fundraisers were from, or took part under the banner of, Beaufort Financial, one of Ark's Our Partner corporate sponsors.

The abseil team also featured members of the Arkriders, who have raised more than £150,000 for Ark, and representatives from other companies that have supported the charity.

Ark's director of fundraising and communications, Mark Jones, said: "This was an amazing feat by an incredible group of people. Ark is grateful to all 18 of the inspirational abseilers who took part, and to everyone who has sponsored them."

Ark is raising £5m towards a new cancer treatment centre on the existing Basingstoke hospital site.

So far, the Ark abseilers have raised nearly £2,500 towards the target.

To make a donation to the charity and find out how to get involved in fundraising visit: https://bit.ly/2IGqvcl

InBrief

Basingstoke booms

CHIEF secretary to the Treasury, Liz Truss, made a special visit to Basingstoke earlier this month to take a closer look at the town's "jobs boom".

She called upon the experts at BCoT during a visit on May 11 to draw on the college's apprenticeship expertise.

Ms Truss heard how the college is preparing for a new technical study programme called T Levels, developed in partnership with the government, businesses and education.

Ms Truss said: "I was struck during my visit by how much appetite there is to build on the jobs boom that Basingstoke has experienced since 2010.

"Basingstoke and the surrounding area is already home to billions of pounds of exports and huge success stories who have exported their products to the world, and the government wants to see even more of this."

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller, who joined Ms Truss on her visit, said: "I am struck by how much Basingstoke has to offer in both in terms of economic and employment opportunities."

■ Maria Miller MP met the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and the North Hampshire District Group to hear concerns about Hampshire's environment.

Discussions centred on the high house building levels and the need to ensure environmental and biodiversity mitigation measures are implemented.

Mrs Miller said: "I was very pleased to hear their thoughts about the way in which Local Plans make it more difficult to take a holistic view of the county's rich environment."

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Rolling back the years at classic vehicle show

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE was alive with the sound of roaring engines as the Festival of Transport rolled into town earlier this month.

More than 800 vehicles of all descriptions and ages attracted more than 15,000 visitors to War Memorial Park for the Thornycroft Society event.

The popular family friendly festival featured classic cars dating back as far as 1914, with some vehicles made at the original Thornycroft site in Basingstoke – now a Morrison's supermarket.

Classic, vintage, commercial vehicles, fire engines and military trucks were all on display for eager motor buffs.

A variety of specialist car clubs, trade stalls and catering outlets helped keep petrol heads cool on a warm and sunny May afternoon.

Pewsey based musicians Kings Korner Band provided live entertainment throughout the day.

Garry Bone of The Thornycroft Society said: "Thousands of families and transport enthusiasts enjoyed a free and sunny day out having picnics, meeting friends and browsing various stalls."

Owners of the vintage and classic vehicles on display were more than happy to talk to the crowds filling the park.

The annual Festival of Transport was organised with support from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Basingstoke Classic Car Club and the Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane.

Picture: Chris Tree, The Thornycroft Society Ltd

From left, Lucy Thornycroft with John Bone and Hamo Thornycroft with a Thornycroft J Type lorry which featured in the last series of Downton Abbey

Ill health causes councillor to stand down

A KEMPSHOTT councillor has been forced to step down after serving the community for 23 years, due to ill health.

Cllr Anne Court required major surgery to save her leg after serious complications arose from a routine knee operation in November, keeping her from attending council meetings for six months.

Councillors are required to attend at least one meeting within a six-month consecutive period in order to avoid being disqualified.

Anne lodged an appeal to waive the six-month limit in March, but there was no full council to give her the special dispensation due to the election period.

Despite her restricted mobility, Anne continued to support projects in the Kempshott ward including the village hall refurbishment.

Cllr Simon Bound, Conservative Group Leader, said: "I am pleased to see Anne in much better health in the past few weeks and look forward to welcoming her back as a councillor in the very near future."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council issued a notice of the vacancy of Councillor for the Kempshott Ward on Monday last week.

If an election is contested, the poll will take place on June 21.

Cllr Simon Bound hopes Anne Court will return in the near future

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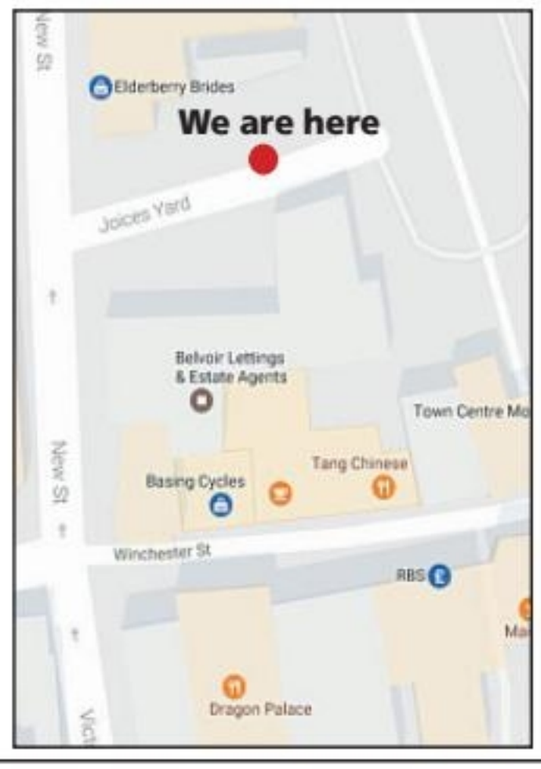

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Nursery plants given a starring role at Chelsea

By Owen Hughes

STAR designers and show gardens looked to a North Hampshire nursery for the most famous flower show in the world.

Hook nursery Hortus Loci prepared more than 20,000 plants at its 17-acre Hound Green site for the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show, which began on Tuesday.

Hortus Loci grows hundreds of thousands of plants each year at its site and was the biggest supplier of plants to the world famous horticulture event.

The 30-strong team nurtured plants throughout the year to be used in 11 show gardens, created by the UK's leading designers, as well as 10 glitzy trade stands.

Household names such as Chris Beardshaw, Jo Thompson and Matthew Keightley worked closely with Hortus Loci to get the exact number, type, colour, size and shape of plant for their gardens.

The green-fingered growers will hope the Hook team's efforts help to bag a cherished gold medal or even Best in Show before the close of the event on Saturday.

The Hortus Loci team travelled the world in search of the best shrubs, trees, perennials, herbs and vegetables.

CEO Mark Straver said: "We supply many of the other flower shows in the UK throughout the year too but RHS Chelsea is the pinnacle of the season.

The Hortus Loci team, from left, sales director Robin Wallis, CEO Mark Straver, plant centre manager Sue Robertson and show plant manager Danny Green

"When the gates to the show open and the public and media get to finally see these fantastic gardens filled with plants we've grown, it's immensely satisfying.

"Working with who we do also means the team is always keeping an eye on planting trends and helping to set new ones."

Mr Straver launched the business with co-founder Robin Wallis seven years ago.

The nursery also boasts the Hortus Loci Plant Centre, open to the public, where plants returned from the Chelsea show will go on sale from Bank Holiday Monday.

Centre manager Sue Robertson said: "Our Chelsea sell-off event is a great opportunity to buy a plant that only a day or so beforehand could have been part of a gold medal-winning show garden."

Icing on the cake for pastry chef

A TRAINEE pastry chef from Basingstoke was a choux in to collect a top accolade at a student awards ceremony last month.

Hospitality and catering student Sam Egerton-Kemp, 19, from Basingstoke College of Technology, was named Student of the Year by the Institute of Hospitality.

Sam was presented with the award by 2016 Masterchef champion Jane Devonshire at a ceremony at the Balmer Lawn Hotel in Brockenhurst.

He said: "I feel very proud to win this award and what I have become as a pastry chef. Working with other pastry chefs and learning new things every day, I am looking forward to my future and what it holds."

Sam joined BCoT in 2014 and was previously named the Pastry Chef Student of the Year by the Institute's Southern Branch two years later.

BCoT principal Anthony Bravo said: "We are extremely proud of everything he has achieved so far in his time here at BCoT.

"Sam is a tremendous student who is quickly building a big reputation as one of the best young chefs in the business. I am sure he will go on to have a long and successful career in the industry."

InBrief

Super holiday clubs

SUPERMARKET giants Sainsbury's have launched new Active Kids holiday clubs in Basingstoke in partnership with health group ukactive between July 23 and August 31.

The club is designed to keep children active and healthy during the summer.

Customers redeeming 200 Nectar points will receive a special code to access the booking hub.

Holiday clubs will take place at Hatch Warren Infant School from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

A wicked winner?

A NORTH Hampshire writer has been selected ahead of more than 4,500 others for a national award and the chance to be published.

Hook-based scribe Imogen Usherwood has been shortlisted as a finalist in the 18-25 age category for her entries Last Chance and Moving Day.

Head judge Cressida Cowell, author of How to Train Your Dragon, will reveal the winner of the 2018 Wicked Young Writer Awards on June 21 in London.

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PROPERTY WEEKLY

What's in a name?

How your street name can affect the value of your Basingstoke home

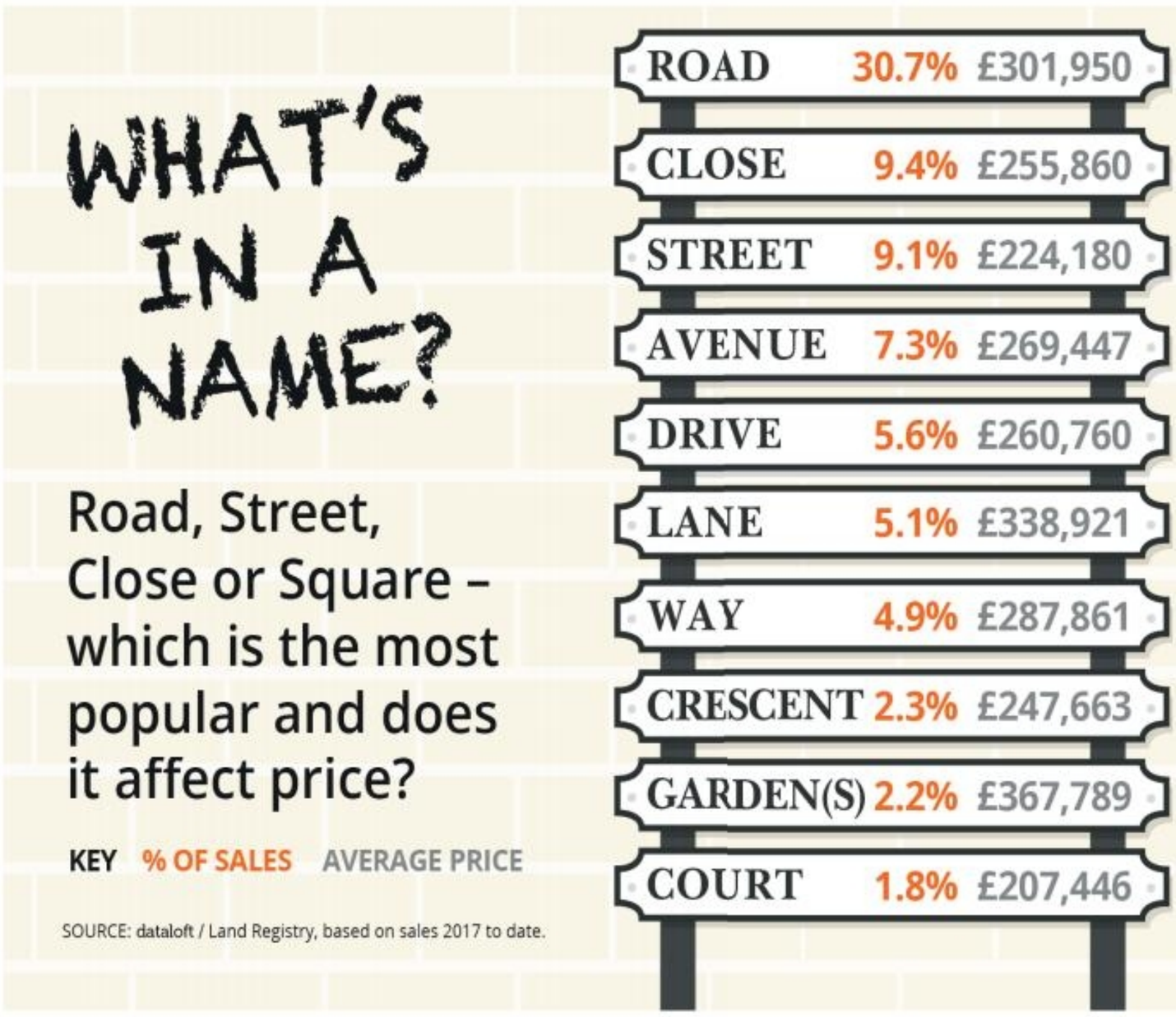
By Romans Group

Recent research has confirmed that both price and curb appeal are impacted by whether your street name is Road, Street, Crescent or Square.

Data taken from Land Registry for 2017 shows that the average price of property sold on a "Road" is £301,950. This proved to be the most popular name among buyers, accounting for 30.7% of all sales in 2017. If your home is on a "Park" you can expect to fetch a 9% premium, other names which could add thousands to the value of your home are "Place", "Hill", or "Garden". Compared with a home on a "Road", a property with no street address was valued at an average of £10,000 more! "Square" was the street name with the highest impact on property prices but accounted for just 0.5% of sales. On a "Square", the average property cost £462,895 – 53% more than a property on a "Road".

"The town regeneration project has made Basingstoke a popular town among commuters taking advantage of the transport links into London and families seeking an affordable alternative to neighboring towns in Berkshire. Although there are many active buyers, correct pricing remains to be the key to a successful sale with sellers achieving an average of 97% of their asking price" explains Romans Sales Manager, James Linder.

If you are thinking of selling your property, contact one of our local experts on 01256 318 051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Road, Street, Close or Square – which is the most popular and does it affect price?
KEY % OF SALES AVERAGE PRICE
SOURCE: dataloft / Land Registry, based on sales 2017 to date.
ROAD 30.7% £301,950
CLOSE 9.4% £255,860
STREET 9.1% £224,180
AVENUE 7.3% £269,447
DRIVE 5.6% £260,760
LANE 5.1% £338,921
WAY 4.9% £287,861
CRESCENT 2.3% £247,663
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Get ready to have a good time!

Danny Baker brings his show to The Anvil

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Entertainment & Leisure

Enjoy an uproarious whirligig of joy

By Josh Cox

FOLLOWING the success of his Cradle to the Grave tour, Danny Baker returns to Basingstoke and appears at The Anvil with his new show Good Time Charlie's Back!.

The multi-talented writer, radio DJ and TV presenter will be delivering the show in his classic 'talk for England' style.

Talking about this year's tour Danny said: "The applause of the public can be a seductive narcotic and weaker souls than I would be tempted to repeat the thrills harvested during that 'uproarious whirligig of joy' simply to bolster their already outsize egos.

"My latest show will be high kicking, fresh, eruptive - and often under three hours long.

"I will be joined on some nights by both Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan – two of the nicest dogs I have ever owned. So raise the curtain, pour the drinks, play the music because here we go again".

Baker's wide and varied career spans television and chat shows including Win, Lose, or Draw, Pets Win Prizes and TV Heroes, as well as various radio work with the BBC, Talk Radio and Virgin Radio.

During the 90s and early 00s, he held a number of guest roles in Have I Got News For You, QI, Shooting Stars and Room 101, as well as being the narrator in The Rocky Horror Show.

In recent years, he is most remembered for appearing in 2016's I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here and contributing material to the re-vamped Top Gear.

Tickets to see Danny Baker on June 8 are priced at £24.50; under 16s and full-time student tickets are £22.

The show is suitable for ages 14 and over. For more information or for tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit the website anvilarts.org.uk.

On stage

Tale as old as time

Be The Anvil's guest as a special sing-a-long screening of Beauty and the Beast takes place on May 30.

Set with on-screen lyrics, audiences can join in with the Emma Watson, Ewan McGregor and Emma Thompson romantic fairy tale.

Tickets are £17, with discounts for children. The film is a PG.

Black magic

The Little Mix Show, a tribute act to the popular girl band will take centre stage at The Haymarket on June 1.

Expect to hear all the chart-topping hits including Black Magic, How Ya Doin'? and Shoutout to My Ex, plus added extras including dance competitions, free giveaways and even a meet and greet with the girls after the show!

Tickets are £17.

Jazzing it up

IJO Big Band are to bring their new show A Spotlight on Woody Herman to The Haymarket on June 2.

The 20-piece band will pay homage to Woody, a great bandleader who is remembered for hits including Woodchopper's Ball and Early Autumn among others.

Tickets are £15.

Get out and about with Just Days Out

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Woburn Abbey and Bletchley Park
Tuesday 5th June
£72 (per adult) | £69 (per senior)

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The Grand Union Canal, Stoke Bruerne with 2 course Roast Lunch and afternoon cream tea
Tuesday 19th June
£69 per person

Price includes: coach travel, two-course roast lunch, entry to the Canal Museum, boat trip on the Grand Union Canal through the Blisworth Tunnel, and afternoon cream tea.

The Canal Museum is at the heart of the beautiful village of Stoke Bruerne on the Grand Union Canal. It's a treasure trove of stories, displays, films and collections all about our waterways. The Canal Museum Housed on two floors of a historic corn mill, The Canal Museum provides an excellent overview of the history of Britain's canals. Following your visit to the museum walk the short distance to The Boat Inn for a two course Roast lunch. In the afternoon you enjoy a cruise on the narrowboat 'Indian Chief' through the famous Blisworth Tunnel and your day finishes back at The Boat Inn for a Cream Tea, before the return journey.

Hever Castle including Lunch; Saturday 23rd June; £65 pp

Experience 700 years of history at the romantic double-moated castle, once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The splendid rooms contain fine furniture, tapestries, antiques, an important collection of Tudor paintings and two prayer books inscribed and signed by Anne Boleyn herself. Discover magnificent award-winning gardens set in 125 acres of glorious grounds. No matter what time of year you visit you are guaranteed a breath-taking display. Visitors of all ages enjoy the challenge of finding their way through the Water Maze and the 100 year old Yew Maze. There's a fascinating collection of Miniature Model Houses, a boating Lake and a warm welcome awaits you in the shops and restaurant. We've included a **two course lunch for you in the castle's main restaurant.**

Day by the Sea at Weymouth and Lulworth Cove, including Fish & Chip lunch with tea/coffee; Wednesday 27th June; £45 pp

Weymouth's fine Georgian seafront is an impressive backdrop to the long arc of fine, golden sand. The views from the bay are spectacular - stretching across the horizon and taking in the World Heritage Jurassic Coastline. You'll spend the morning and the first part of your afternoon in Weymouth with Fish & Chip lunch included followed by a visit to Lulworth Cove.

Sheppy's Cider and West Somerset Railway
Saturday 30th June
£79 per person

This lovely day out in Somerset includes a tour, a tasting and lunch at the award winning Sheppy's Cider. For over 200 years the skill and craftsmanship of classic Somerset cider-making has been passed down through six generations at Sheppy's. In the afternoon, we travel the short distance to Bishops Lydeard for a steam rail journey on the longest heritage railway in England, a 90 minute journey to the seaside resort of Minehead. You can obtain refreshments from the buffet car during your journey. Free time at Minehead before returning by coach to where you joined the coach in the morning.

Day Trip to Guernsey; Wednesday 11th July; £72 pp

Price includes: return coach travel to Poole, ferry crossing, breakfast and evening meal on board the ferry.

Once there, you will have up to 4 hours in which to explore the island's capital of St. Peter Port with its winding cobbled streets and quaint shops. Alternatively, how about a £1 tour of the island (round trip) on a bus. Duty free shopping on board the ferry.

A UK passport is NOT required.

BBC Countryfile Live at Blenheim Palace; Saturday 4th August; £55 pp
Price includes: return coach travel and entrance ticket.
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Entertainment & Leisure

Odds on for a night of laughs

By Josh Cox

JOIN the Edinburgh Fringe's favourite housewife Barbara Nice for an evening of laughs and audience interactions.

Janice Connolly, the performer behind alter-ego Barbara, will be bringing her new show, Raffle to The Phoenix in Bordon.

Nice, who is a caricature of a middle aged housewife and mother of five from Kings Heath, Birmingham, will be acting as an agony aunt to members of the audience, talking about high street shopping and just generally reminiscing about the 'good old days'.

The playful, life-affirming show is designed for all the family; that is as long as all family members are aged 14 or over.

The night includes the chance to win one of Barbara's special prizes.

Connolly appeared on BBC Radio 2's Comedy Showcase series in October 2015, and after being well received a subsequent four more episodes were commissioned.

She has also had roles in Coronation Street, That Peter Kay Thing, Phoenix Nights, Max and Paddy's Road To Nowhere, Thin Ice and Dead Man Weds.

In 2017, Connolly was awarded a British Empire Medal in the New Years Honours list for her services to community arts.

The comedian is also the artistic director and founding member of Birmingham-based Women And Theatre Company, as well as playing with various punk bands in the 70s and 80s such as The Surprises and The Evereadies.

With her enviable track record of gaining five-star reviews and sell-out shows, Barbara will put a smile on your face and a spring in your step with this new show about chance and luck.

Tickets for the show on June 8 are £13 and the entrance price includes a complimentary raffle ticket.

For more information or to book, call The Phoenix on 01420 472664 or head to phoenixarts.co.uk.

On stage

Not just popular hits

Sixties, seventies and eighties covers band Off The Record will be providing entertainment from 9pm at the Crooked Billet in Hook on May 25.

The band will run through songs from the likes of Jimi Hendrix to Pink Floyd with some popular Motown hits thrown in.

Daddy cool

Two of the most well-known names from the 70s disco era, Boney M & Odyssey are heading to The Anvil on June 2..

The pair will be celebrating 40 years since they ruled the airwaves with their multi-million selling hits including Rivers of Babylon, Brown Girl in The Ring, Rasputin and any more.

Ticket cost £34

Connecting worlds

The popular star of TV's Street Psychic, Psychic Private Eyes and Psychic Academy, Tony Stockwell is coming to The Haymarket on May 29 .

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Your weekly puzzle challenge

CROSS CODE

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13	■	22	■	10	■	13	■	6	■	23	■	13
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 L	9 E	10 M	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

BEETROOT OVERDOSE

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.

Quiz Challenge

1. Which market town in North Yorkshire is home to both the Black Sheep Brewery and Theakston Brewery?
2. Which German composer died in a mental asylum in 1856?
3. The Oscar-nominated 2012 film Zero Dark Thirty, tells the story of whose death in 2011?
4. The logo of the French clothing manufacturer Lacoste features which creature?
5. The Ghan is a famous Australian passenger train covering the 1,851 miles between Darwin and which other city?
6. Which village in Leicestershire has the same name as a popular brand of meat substitute?
7. In golf, which country is to host the 2018 Ryder Cup?
8. What word is a ceremony of religious worship and a shot in tennis that begins play?
9. Scottish actor Ewen Bremner played SPC Shawn Nelson in which 2001 American war film directed by Ridley Scott?
10. Which TV show has been presented by Nick Hancock, Paul Merton and Frank Skinner?

NONAGRAM

P	A	Y
A	L	L
R	I	C

How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
26 Good; 31 Very Good; 36 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

FIVE ALIVE

AD	EZ	CU	RA	EF
OP	■	ES	■	UV
PC	AR	UA	FS	TE
LK	■	SR	■	RO
ES	HM	PE	ET	NY

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

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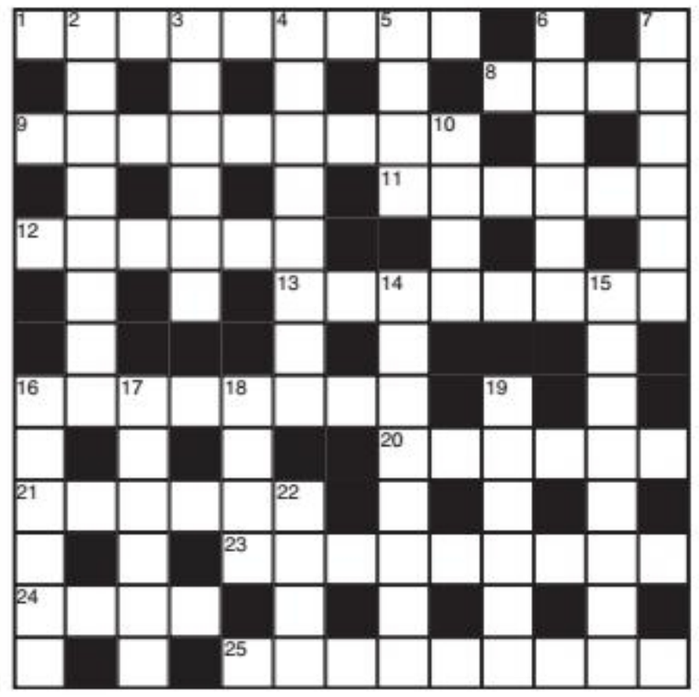

ACROSS

1. Barbecue the home help with bromine oil (9)
8. Axe concealed by pithead zealots (4)
9. Wealthy ruler cut patrol out (9)
11. Remain for long in underwear that is taken off (6)
12. Settle completely what to do with parcel (4,2)
13. Theatre attendant? (8)
16. Little Cyril and a girl, say, take the tube (8)
20. Wily airmen in city I left (6)
21. Head teacher in messy, confused plan (6)
23. Failed to find an imperfection in the act (9)
24. Rod has a number in the drink (4)
25. Attempt to cover up a comprehensive defeat (9)

DOWN

2. Laughter when the girl swallows it (8)
3. Correct errors of printing (6)
4. Shortly went over the main points again (8)
5. Ian leaves European country-man at an angle shortly (4)
6. I go round after the woman slowly (6)
7. The initial mistake causes extreme fear (6)
10. Orderly receptacle (4)
14. Helicopters maybe used to cart fair around (8)
15. Newswoman resisted change (8)
16. Share the lead on firm's pitch (2-4)
17. Tally's adjusted in the final analysis (6)
18. Require key in the end strangely (4)
19. Immature animal takes everybody in (6)
22. Become entangled in the network (4)

SUDOKU

Easy Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. **Hard**

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	6			4	7	5		

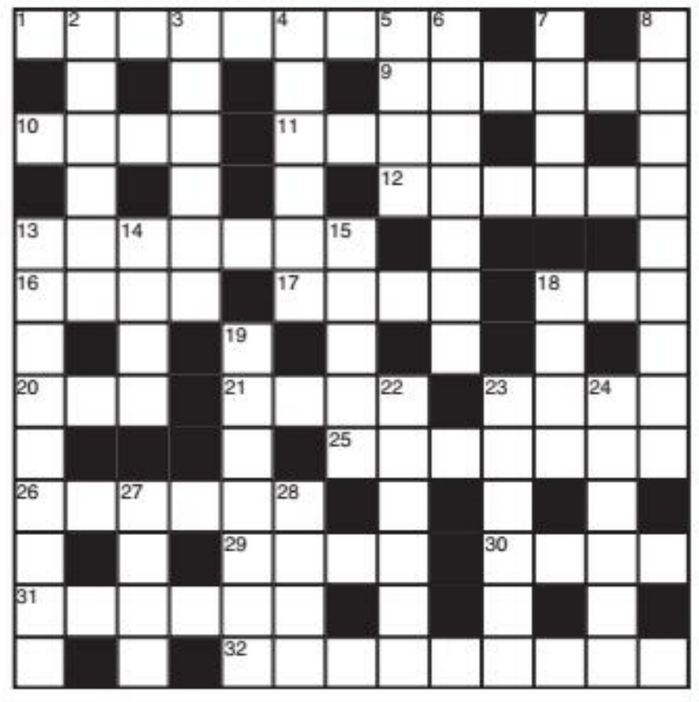
EQUALISER

8 7
7 ◯ 2 ◯ 4
2 2
10 ◯ 2 ◯ 1
2 1

Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. State of balance (9)
9. Tax (6)
10. Young sheep (4)
11. Fluster (inf.) (4)
12. Confused mass (6)
13. Obtain report from mission (7)
16. Middle Eastern country (4)
17. Fling up (4)
18. Incision (3)
20. Large deer (3)
21. Stopper (4)
23. Floor covering (inf.) (4)
25. ------- chip (7)
26. Oriental boat (6)
29. Curly cabbage (4)
30. Boy attendant (4)
31. Cycle for two (6)
32. Put back in place (9)

DOWN

2. Musical note (6)
3. Congenital (6)
4. Balance out (6)
5. Chair (4)
6. Wide area (7)
7. Monarch (4)
8. Depression (9)
13. Variety (9)
14. Rear (4)
15. Concentrate (5)
18. Stylish (4)
19. Orator (7)
22. Hebrew judge (6)
23. Clinging shellfish (6)
24. Chewy sweet (6)
27. Bill of fare (4)
28. Title (4)

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SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 Masham; 2 Robert Schumann; 3 Osama Bin Laden; 4 Crocodile; 5 Adelaide; 6 Quorn; 7 France; 8 Service; 9 Black Hawk Down; 10 Room 101.

CROSS CODE

1 C	2 Z	3 K	4 B	5 D	6 V	7 J	8 L	9 E	10 M	11 G	12 T	13 A		
14 Q	15 X	16 W	17 F	18 Y	19 S	20 U	21 R	22 N	23 P	24 H	25 O	26 I		

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD:
Across – 1 Charbroil; 8 Adze; 9 Plutocrat; 11 Linger; 12 Wrap up; 13 Playgoer; 16 Cylinder; 20 Crafty; 21 System; 23 Defaulted; 24 Axle; 25 Whitewash.
Down – 2 Hilarity; 3 Retype; 4 Recapped; 5 Ital; 6 Adagio; 7 Terror; 10 Tidy; 14 Aircraft; 15 Editress; 16 Co-star; 17 Lastly; 18 Need; 19 Callow; 22 Mesh.

QUICK CROSSWORD:
Across – 1 Equipoise; 9 Excise; 10 Lamb; 11 Flap; 12 Tangle; 13 Debrief; 16 Iran; 17 Toss; 18 Cut; 20 Elk; 21 Plug; 23 Lino; 25 Silicon; 26 Sampan; 29 Kale; 30 Page; 31 Tandem; 32 Reinstate.
Down – 2 Quaver; 3 Inborn; 4 Offset; 5 Seat; 6 Expanse; 7 King; 8 Dejection; 13 Diversity; 14 Back; 15 Focus; 18 Chic; 19 Speaker; 22 Gideon; 23 Limpet; 24 Nougat; 27 Menu; 28 Name.

HARD SUDOKU

9	1	2	4	3	6	8	5	7
5	4	3	7	8	9	1	6	2
6	8	7	1	2	5	4	3	9
4	5	6	8	7	3	2	9	1
2	9	1	6	5	4	3	7	8
3	7	8	9	1	2	6	4	5
7	2	5	3	6	8	9	1	4
8	3	4	5	9	1	7	2	6
1	6	9	2	4	7	5	8	3

EASY SUDOKU

5	9	6	8	1	3	7	4	2
4	3	1	6	2	7	9	5	8
7	8	2	9	5	4	3	6	1
1	5	3	4	6	2	8	9	7
8	2	4	3	7	9	6	1	5
9	6	7	1	8	5	4	2	3
2	1	9	7	3	6	5	8	4
6	4	8	5	9	1	2	7	6
3	7	5	2	4	8	1	3	9

MAGIC SQUARE: sort; oboe; rove; teed.
WORD PYRAMID: Air chief marshal.
EQUALISER: Clockwise from top left – add; subtract; multiply; divide. Total: 5.

FIVE ALIVE:
(1) **Across** – Azure; Pause; Empty; **Down** – Apple; Usurp; Every.
(2) **Across** – Decaf; Craft; Sheen; **Down** – Docks; Cease; Futon.

NONAGRAM:
acyl; alap; alar; allay; ally; apical; anil; aryl; call; calla; CAPILLARY; cant; carpal; cill; clap; clary; clay; clip; lacily; lacy; laic; laical; lair; lairy; lam; liar; lilac; lily; lipa; lira; lyric; lyrical; pail; pally; paly; parlay; pill; pillar; play; playa; plica; plial; prill; racial; racially; racily; rail; rally; nal; nill.

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People quoting Basingstoke Observer will receive 10% off their booking, excluding trips/experiences.
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BBC 1

TOP TV

5.15pm Pointless

MORNING

9.15am Ill Gotten Gains
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Neighbourhood Blues
11.45am Close Calls: On Camera

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm The Doctor Blake Mysteries
3.15pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
4.30pm Hardball
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm The Button
9.00pm Have I Got News for You
9.30pm Home from Home
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.25pm Regional News and Weather
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show
11.25pm Would I Lie to You?
11.55pm Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted
12.25am Lucky Them

BBC 2

TOP TV

9.00pm The Bridge

MORNING

7.15am Hardball
8.00am Antiques Roadshow
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Perfection
1.45pm Going Back Giving Back
2.30pm Ray Mears Goes Walkabout
3.30pm Victorian Pharmacy
4.30pm Street Auction
5.15pm Antiques Road Trip

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys
7.00pm Wild Escapes
7.30pm Extreme Wales with Richard Parks
8.00pm Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
9.00pm The Bridge
10.00pm Frankie Boyle's New World Order
10.30pm Newsnight
11.05pm Front Row Late
11.35pm The White Countess
1.40am Panorama

ITV

TOP TV

8.00pm Countrywise

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm Countrywise
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Lethal Weapon
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
11.15pm Through the Keyhole
12.10am Change Your Tune
1.00am Jackpot247

Channel 4

TOP TV

8.00pm How to Get Fit Fast

MORNING

8.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
9.00am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Coast v Country
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun
4.00pm The £100k Drop
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Buy it Now

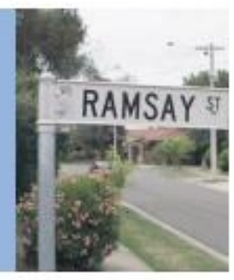
EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Unreported World
8.00pm How to Get Fit Fast
9.00pm Gogglebox
10.00pm Friday Night Dinner
10.30pm High and Dry
11.00pm First Dates
12.05am Alan Carr Yap, Yap, Yap!
1.00am Apocalypto
3.20am Humans
4.15am Gok's Fill Your House for Free
5.10am Kirstie's Vintage Gems

Channel 5

TOP TV

5.30pm Neighbours



MORNING

8.40am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm Celebrity Five Go Motorhoming
3.15pm Stranger in the House
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
8.00pm Kilimanjaro: Wonder of the World
9.00pm The Cliff Richard Story
10.30pm An Audience with Cliff Richard
12.10am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Intercity 125: The Train That Saved Britain's Railways
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists
5.35am Wildlife SOS

Advertorial

My wedding was just the start of my journey with Slimming World

In November 2016 my husband asked me to marry him, I was over the moon to be his fiancée!

However then came the nerves of everyone having to look at me, and my weight to be talked about. I was scared of being judged or laughed at when walking down the street, let alone down the aisle where all eyes would be on me.

It was then that I knew I had to do something about my weight, but I would still make excuses week after week as to why I couldn't join my local group. I felt ashamed and embarrassed to walk through the door and attempt to make the first step to help both myself, and my family change our lives for the better.

Luckily my mum was a slimming world consultant and I decided it was finally time for me to join her group in order to change my eating habits. I knew I was here for the long haul, determined to lose my weight and look amazing for our big day. But more importantly learn how to 'live' and stay on plan.

All the members seemed very welcoming and friendly during my first session. I was amazed at how much food I could eat – and have no restrictions on any food group. Before joining Slimming World, my diet was predominantly convenience food, take-away and chocolate. Now everything I eat is cooked from scratch and I have learnt to love my speed foods and make colorful meals. Some of my favorite meals are curry with cauliflower rice, chicken and bacon lasagna and steak with jacket potato and salad.

I joined my group in September 2017 and by October 2017 was asked to be part of the social team. This was the best thing I could have done as it made me commit to attending group each week, even more than I already was! My confidence grew each week with the help and support of both my consultant and other members. We all shared our positive weeks, as well as our difficult ones whilst helping each other stay on plan by providing top-tips and recipe ideas along the way.

I was delighted to lose 3½ lb in my first week and continued to lose more each week after. My dream was to get into single figures by my wedding day, which with the help and support of everyone and staying on plan, I smashed the morning of my wedding receiving my 3 stone award!

I was encouraged by my consultant to work on my body magic certificates – pre slimming world I was a couch potato. I started walking, going further and further each week, and now have achieved my platinum award for body magic! I love walking with my 3year old, going swimming, doing zumba and even starting the couch to 5k. I feel incredible beyond my wildest dreams!

In March 2018 I attended my second consultant information talk. I wanted to help inspire others to have the self-belief and knowledge that they too can be successful at reaching their target with slimming world.

I was excited to hear that the Oakley group had become available for someone to re-launch, and jumped at such an amazing opportunity. I'm really looking forward to my new venture and being such a big part of helping inspire and change my members eating habits to help them achieve their dreams on their own journey.

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Sunday 29th July - 5 days - £415.00 per person

Day 1: Travel north with suitable stops en-route.
Day 2: A morning visit to the baronial **Hoghton Tower**, exploring its staterooms, ballroom, dungeons and magnificent banqueting hall. This afternoon we enjoy delightful views and a tasty cream tea with a **Leeds & Liverpool Canal cruise**.
Day 3: Today begins with a visit to **Rufford Old Hall**, a stunning Tudor building with stories of romance, wealth and 500 years of Hesketh family history. This afternoon we have free time to explore **Liverpool**, a city of culture, heritage, shopping and sport.
Day 4: A full day at leisure to explore **Southport** and enjoy the hotel facilities.
Day 5: We journey home, with a lunchtime visit to **Hatton Shopping Village** en-route.

Best Western Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport
An excellent hotel located close to the seafront gardens and famous Lord Street shops. The hotel features a restaurant, bistro bar, lounge, lift, indoor pool, sauna and spa. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Scarborough & Yorkshire's Moors & Coast

Sunday 5th August - 6 days - £485.00 per person

Day 1: Travel north with suitable stops en-route.
Day 2: A morning in traditional **Filey**, with its seafront gardens and views towards Flamborough Head. This afternoon we visit **Bondville Model Village** and admire the beautiful gardens and finely detailed model buildings and landscapes.
Day 3: A full day at leisure to explore **Scarborough** and enjoy the hotel facilities.
Day 4: Today we tour the moors, with time in Captain Cook's **Whitby** and a steam-powered journey on the **North York Moors Railway**.

Day 5: A journey through the Vale of Pickering and time in the pretty village of **Thornton-le-Dale** will precede a visit to **Castle Howard**, a fine stately home with extensive landscaped gardens and grounds.
Day 6: We cross the Humber Bridge and journey home, with suitable comfort stops en-route.

Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough
Spectacular views across the South Bay to the castle headland. The hotel is within easy reach of the Esplanade Gardens and seafront and has a lift, bar, lounges and restaurant. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone and hospitality tray.

Warner's Thoresby Hall Hotel

Monday 13th August - 5 days - £455.00 per person

Day 1: Travel north with suitable stops en-route.
Day 2: We begin with time in the attractive cobbled market town of **Newark-on-Trent**, before visiting **Southwell**, a picturesque town bursting with tradition and character.
Day 3: A full day at leisure to enjoy the activities and facilities provided by the hotel.

Day 4: Today we enjoy a full day in **Lincoln**, a city rich in history and home to fine attractions, independent boutique shopping and a wealth of eateries.
Day 5: We bid our hosts a fond farewell and journey home, with suitable comfort stops en-route.

Thoresby Hall Hotel, Nottinghamshire
The majestic Thoresby Hall is a Grade I listed mansion on the edge of Sherwood Forest, with splendid Victorian gardens. The hotel provides a fine range of activities, and facilities include restaurants, bars, lounges, a coffee shop and library. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Saturday May 26th

BBC 1

TOP TV

3.15pm Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers

MORNING

12.00pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Money for Nothing
2.15pm Escape to the Country
3.15pm Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers

AFTERNOON

3.45pm Puss in Boots
5.05pm Ready or Not
5.35pm BBC News
5.45pm Regional News and Weather
5.55pm Pointless

EVENING

6.45pm Ed Sheeran at the Biggest Weekend
7.45pm Who Dares Wins
8.25pm Casualty
9.15pm All Round to Mrs Brown's
10.15pm BBC News
10.35pm Kenny
11.50pm The Button
12.25am The Uninvited
1.45am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.50am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

2.00pm The Sinking of the Laconia

MORNING

8.30am Beyond Bionic
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?
11.00am Homes Under the Hammer

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The World According to Kids
1.00pm SAS: Rogue Warriors
2.00pm The Sinking of the Laconia
3.30pm Love in the Countryside
4.30pm The Biggest Weekend Live

EVENING

6.00pm Golf
6.45pm Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
7.45pm Emeli Sande and Clean Bandit at the Biggest Weekend
9.00pm Sam Smith at the Biggest Weekend
10.00pm Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds at the Biggest Weekend
11.30pm Later Weekend with Jools Holland
12.30am The Hunter
2.05am The Past
4.10am This is BBC Two
6.35am Coast

ITV

8.00pm Britain's Got Talent

MORNING

8.30am Zoe Ball on Saturday
9.25am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.20am Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
11.50am Little Big Shots

AFTERNOON

12.50pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.00pm Midsomer Murders
3.00pm Love Your Garden NHS Special
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV Evening News
6.15pm ITV News London
6.30pm Ninja Warrior UK
7.30pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
8.00pm Britain's Got Talent
9.15pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
9.45pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
10.15pm ITV News
10.30pm UEFA Champions League Final
11.30pm Play to the Whistle
12.05am Jackpot247
3.00am Mr Selfridge

Channel 4

5.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo

MORNING

7.05am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.25am Frasier
9.55am Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2018
10.55am Formula 1

AFTERNOON

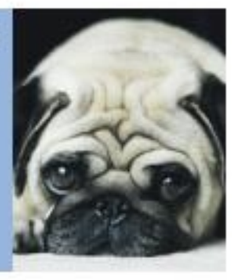
12.25pm F1 Meets... Niki Lauda
12.55pm Formula 1
3.45pm Car S.O.S
4.45pm A Place in the Sun
5.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo

EVENING

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Grand Designs
8.00pm The Queen's Lost Cousin
9.00pm Identity Thief
11.15pm Bad Neighbours
1.00am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1.50am Hollyoaks Omnibus
4.00am My Kitchen Rules
4.55am Fifteen to One
5.45am Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
6.10am Motorsport
6.40am Eat the Week with Iceland

Channel 5

1.00pm Playful Pups Make You Laugh Out Loud



MORNING

10.00am Peppa Pig
10.15am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.50am Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud
11.10am Naughty Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Holidays Make You Laugh Out Loud
1.00pm Playful Pups Make You Laugh Out Loud
2.05pm Nightmare Tenants
3.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.05pm 5 News Weekend
5.10pm Can't Pay: Christmas Special

EVENING

6.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7.00pm Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
7.55pm What Happened Next
9.15pm Queen Victoria and Her Tragic Family
10.15pm Elizabeth I
11.15pm Football on 5: Play-Off Final
12.15am Super Casino
3.10am Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe: The Early Years
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists
5.35am Wildlife SOS
6.00am Little Princess

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Sunday May 27th

BBC 1

2.15pm Escape to the Country

TOP TV

MORNING

9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Homes Under the Hammer
2.15pm Escape to the Country
3.15pm Britain's Best Home Cook
4.10pm Points of View
4.25pm Songs of Praise
5.05pm The Coronation

EVENING

6.05pm BBC News
6.20pm Regional News and Weather
6.30pm Countryfile Royal Special
7.30pm Taylor Swift and Paloma Faith at the Biggest Weekend
9.00pm A Very English Scandal
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Imagine...
11.35pm The Ides of March
1.10am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.15am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

11.15am Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge

MORNING

7.35am Glorious Gardens From Above
8.20am Countryfile Spring Special
9.15am The Beechgrove Garden
9.45am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.15am Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Motorsport
1.00pm Athletics
2.00pm The Sinking of the Laconia
3.30pm Flog It!
4.30pm The Biggest Weekend Live

EVENING

6.00pm Golf
7.00pm Million Pound Menu
8.00pm Steve Backshall v the Monster Mountain
9.00pm Florence + the Machine at the Biggest Weekend
10.00pm Liam Gallagher at the Biggest Weekend
11.30pm Rugby Union
12.30am Question Time
1.30am Holby City
2.30am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets
6.30am Ill Gotten Gains

ITV

1.55pm Ninja Warrior UK

MORNING

8.25am ITV News
8.30am Zoe Ball on Sunday
9.25am Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
10.00am Peston on Sunday
11.00am Britain's Got Talent

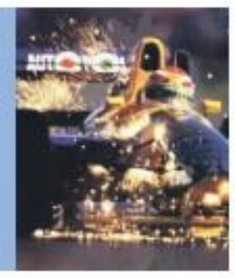
AFTERNOON

12.15pm Britain's Got More Talent Live
1.15pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.25pm Countrywise
1.55pm Ninja Warrior UK
3.00pm Tenable
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special

EVENING

6.00pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
6.30pm ITV Evening News
6.45pm ITV News London
7.00pm Little Big Shots
8.00pm The London Palladium: The Greatest Stage on Earth
10.00pm ITV News
10.20pm Peston on Sunday
11.20pm Sunday Night at the Palladium
12.10am Great Art
1.00am Jackpot247
3.00am Motorsport UK
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4



1.45pm Formula 1

MORNING

7.30am Frasier
8.00am Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2018
8.55am Bake Off: The Professionals
10.00am Sunday Brunch

AFTERNOON

1.00pm Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Live Build Up
1.45pm Formula 1
4.30pm Formula 1
5.30pm Grand Designs

EVENING

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Escape to the Chateau
8.00pm Bake Off: The Professionals
9.00pm The Handmaid's Tale
10.10pm The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
12.55am The Family
2.55am Best Laid Plans
3.50am My Kitchen Rules
4.45am Shipping Wars
5.10am Fifteen to One
6.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun
6.50am Step Up All In

Channel 5

4.25pm The Parent Trap

MORNING

9.25am Digby Dragon
9.40am Peppa Pig
9.55am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.30am Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
10.55am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.50pm Five Children and It
2.35pm Madeline
4.25pm The Parent Trap

EVENING

6.55pm 5 News Weekend
7.00pm Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
8.00pm Agatha Christie's Crooked House
10.05pm Top of the Box: 1989 with Matthew Kelly
11.50pm The Best of Bad TV: The 80s
1.10am Football on 5: League 1 Play-Off Final
1.40am Super Casino
3.10am Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe: Affairs and Heartbreak
4.40am House Doctor
5.05am The Great Artists

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BBC 1

TOP TV

6.30pm The One Show

MORNING

9.00am Countryfile Spring Diaries
9.45am Homes Under the Hammer
10.45am Neighbourhood Blues
11.30am Close Calls: On Camera

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.15pm Regional News and Weather
1.30pm Escape to the Country
2.00pm Money for Nothing
2.45pm Flog It!
3.45pm Garden Rescue
4.30pm Hardball
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.15pm Regional News and Weather
6.30pm The One Show
7.00pm Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2018
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Antiques Roadshow Coronation Special
9.30pm Peter Kay's Car Share
10.00pm Peter Kay's Car Share
10.30pm BBC News at Ten
10.50pm Regional News and Weather
11.00pm Have I Got a Bit More News for You
11.45pm The Graham Norton Show

BBC 2

TOP TV

3.30pm Victorian Pharmacy

MORNING

8.25am How to Train Your Dragon: Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon
8.40am Mars Needs Moms
10.05am Frankenweenie
11.25am Over the Hedge

AFTERNOON

12.45pm Golf
2.30pm Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness
3.30pm Victorian Pharmacy
4.30pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
5.15pm Antiques Road Trip

EVENING

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
6.30pm Curious Creatures
7.00pm Eric and Ernie's Home Movies
8.00pm Springwatch
9.30pm King Lear
11.25pm Brideshead Revisited
1.30am Countryfile Spring Special
2.25am The a-Z of the Rhs Chelsea Flower Show
3.25am Britain's Fat Fight with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
4.25am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets

ITV

TOP TV

6.00pm Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.45pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
6.30pm ITV News London
6.45pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Britain's Got Talent Live Show
9.00pm Coronation Street
9.30pm Britain's Got Talent
10.00pm ITV News
10.20pm Rush Hour
12.05am Jackpot247
3.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

TOP TV

8.30pm Tricks of the Restaurant Trade

MORNING

8.50am The Big Bang Theory
9.20am The Big Bang Theory
9.50am The Big Bang Theory
10.15am The Simpsons

AFTERNOON

12.10pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1.05pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun
4.00pm The £100k Drop
5.00pm Come Dine with Me

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Travel Man
8.00pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
8.30pm Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
9.00pm 24 Hours in Police Custody
10.00pm Gogglebox
11.00pm Life Stripped Bare
12.20am First Dates
1.15am The Secret Life of the Zoo
2.10am The Supervet
3.05am Best Laid Plans
4.00am My Kitchen Rules

Channel 5

TOP TV

2.40pm Rio Lobo

MORNING

8.25am Floogals
8.40am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1.10pm Home and Away
1.40pm Neighbours
2.10pm Car Crime UK: Caught on Camera
2.40pm Rio Lobo
3.40pm 5 News
3.45pm Rio Lobo
5.00pm Home and Away
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
7.00pm Cricket on 5: England v Pakistan
8.00pm Police Interceptors
9.00pm Paddington Station: Windsor Wedding Special
10.00pm Most Shocking Talent Show Moments
12.55am Football on 5: League 2 Play-Off Final
1.25am Super Casino
3.10am Kilimanjaro: Wonder of the World
4.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges

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By **Tony Yates**

I know I keep going on about this, but when you first start looking around for a new car, you will probably spend around 10-20 hours of your life searching on the internet for all the reviews on what's hot to buy and what's not. Well, I'm here to tell you that you need to ignore everything your friends tell you and probably what I tell you, and go out and buy a car based on how you feel when you sit inside for the first time. Only then will you know if you have made the right decision.

Before I go into this week's review, I wanted to give a quick shout out to Mr Short who emailed me last week to ask if there is such a thing as 'the perfect car' Well, Mr Short, all I can say is refer to the above statement!. Happy motoring my friend.

Power & efficiency

The KADJAR I currently have on test is powered by a 130HP, 1,197cc petrol engine with a 6-speed manual gearbox and a respectable top speed of around119mph. It also has a 0-62 time of 10.1 seconds, and with little fuss, I managed a combined figure of around 50.4 mpg. Actually, having 130HP in a KADJAR, makes it move along at a really good pace, but it did feel a little underpowered. Saying that it was still OK. There is a diesel version and to be fair it's just as good, and it comes with more torque which makes overtaking that little bit easier.

On the road

First off – good chassis, along with a suspension set up that feels tight. The steering is also direct and the grip levels are good which gives you a decent amount of confidence into the corners. Going back to the suspension, yes, it feels very controlled and tight, but I felt the ride was far too hard for my liking. But that's just my own opinion and others may find it just about right.

Safety & technology

Renault has carefully crafted the KADJAR to give it a dynamic presence on the road – whilst also introducing some neat touches - like the front flowing grille and headlights which all help in giving it a great look. Then, there are those striking bold and almost stealth looking body lines, which actually help finish off the look. All of this, of course, leads into giving the KADJAR a good roadside appeal to the casual admirer.

When it comes to space on the inside, then the KADJAR has plenty in that department, so no worries there. I also managed to fit in my whole family and the weekly shopping with very little fuss. The rear seats also have the bonus of splitting 60:40 and are upholstered in a dark carbon fabric which blended in with the rest of the interior. Plus, it looks hard wearing – perfect if you have a family. I also liked the driver's seat which had plenty of adjustment.

Inside; it's all good with a quality interior and soft-touch surfaces all round which gives it a nice appeal. The KADJAR is also packed with lots of equipment such as; ABS with EBD, airbags for the driver, front passenger, front & rear curtain & front lateral. Assisted parking brake, cruise control, ECO mode, ESP, insurance approved alarm (Cat 1), ISOFIX points on outer rear seats, hill start assist, manual air conditioning, multi-function trip computer, LED daytime running lights.

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More stars slip out of the Herd

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE Bison have seen further key player departures from the NIHL South 1 champions as next season's league format is agreed.

Club captain Aaron Connolly and star defenceman Dan Scott left the club earlier this month and six further integral players in Bison's trophy-treble winning season have departed.

Dean Skinns, Vanya Antonov, Tomas Karpov, Josh Smith, Ryan Sutton and Stuart Mogg have all decided to ply their trade elsewhere in the NIHL next season.

A statement on the Herd's website said: "We thank them for their service whilst wearing the Bison uniform and wish them every success for the future."

Director of ice hockey operations Doug Sheppard, who led Bison to their historic season on the ice, turned down an offer of a new contract at the club earlier this month.

The club said they are continuing their search for a new head coach and director of hockey and were hoping to make an announcement later this week, as we went to press.

"We thank our fans for their patience and rest assured we are doing our utmost to ensure we get the right man," the statement said.

Dean Skinns, Tomas Karpov and Vanya Antonov are among six players to leave Basingstoke Bison after last season's success
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In league news, officials from other member clubs and the League Management Committee (LMC) met in Sheffield and Newbury last weekend to agree the format for next season's competition.

With no club promoted from Division 2 to the NIHL South 1, the league membership will remain unchanged from last season.

Automatic promotion and relegation between the two divisions has been scrapped with clubs needing to apply to the LMC to move between leagues.

Clubs also agreed in principle to the videoing of all NIHL 1 games to a minimum standard to assist with referee training and disciplinary decisions.

The National Cup and Autumn Cup competitions have seen a shake up with Basingstoke competing against seven other teams for glory.

The top four sides will qualify for a two-legged semi final, with the final also played over two legs.

Play-offs will continue in 2018/19 with the top eight teams in each division playing two-legged quarter finals, progressing to semi finals and a final, before regional finals in Coventry next year.

Sports Shorts

Rilee riles Surrey to secure Hants victory

RILEE Rossouw's incredible innings of 90 rocketed Hampshire to a second Royal London One-Day Cup victory over Surrey by four wickets.

Leg spinner Mason Crane grabbed three for 45 on his first Ageas Bowl appearance since his winter Test debut as Rossouw blasted a memorable 90.

Surrey amassed 262-7 in 44 rain affected overs before Roussow and Joe Weatherley's unbeaten 46 confirmed Hampshire's second win in three days.

Fighting to gold

BOXER Bryce Goodridge took gold in the National Elite Championships in the 86kg category.

The champion defeated Callum Beardow from Sheffield City to claim the belt at the boxing championship bout at York Hall in London.

The Basingstoke ABC athlete took the title after 112 senior bouts.

Goodridge progressed to the final fight after beating Corey Clark from Priory Park in the semi-final and Warren Shepherd of Broadplain in the quarter-final.

Home debut hope for overseas player

BASINGSTOKE & North Hants' Cricket Club will be hoping to hand a debut to their latest acquisition at May's Bounty on Saturday.

Former South Africa Under-19 captain Sibonelo (Sibs) Makhanya arrived at the club last week as Basingstoke & North Hants' overseas player.

The 22-year-old KwaZulu-Natal cricketer captained South Africa on their UK tour in 2015 and played in the Proteas' ICC Under-19 World Cup winning side in Bangladesh in 2014.

The right-arm medium bowler and right-hand batsman made his last first-class appearance in April against Namibia in Durban.

Makhanya's debut for has been held up over paperwork.

The South African was in attendance to witness his new side fall to Hampshire Academy by six wickets on Saturday.

Hampshire Academy won the toss and elected to field in the South Premier Division fixture at the Ageas Bowl Nursery Ground.

Tom Scriven registered 3-32 with Lawrence Benge adding 26 runs, but it wasn't enough to defeat the home team.

Basingstoke & North Hants are hoping to have everything in place to field the talented international when they take on Lymington at home on Saturday.

South Africa's Sibonelo Makhanya has yet to make his debut for the Bountymen

Damage to car and hand force Halstead out

BASINGSTOKE driver Nick Halstead suffered mixed emotions after withdrawing from the Protyre Ginetta GT Challenge despite a career-best qualifying finish.

Halstead, from Andwell, near Basingstoke, began the weekend in phenomenal fashion at Hampshire's Thruxton track.

He was Fox's highest-placed driver in qualifying in a career-best 13th overall and second in the Am division.

Halstead's opening race lasted just three corners as he was hit hard several times, suffering a hand injury and a heavily-damaged car, sidelining him for the rest of the weekend.

Halstead said: "I'd definitely put this one down as a mixed weekend.

"I'm delighted to take my best-ever qualifying result, but I actually think I could have been higher because my best lap wasn't mistake-free.

Basingstoke's Nick Halstead of Fox Motorsport Ginetta G40 GT5 in the Protyre Ginetta GT5 Challenge at Thruxton

"Unfortunately Race One was a case of too many cars fighting over too little track and I got hit hard twice.

"The car had a lot of damage, but I also injured my hand and it wasn't possible to race on Sunday.

"Silverstone is next and it's the track I probably know best, so I'm aiming to qualify in the top 10."

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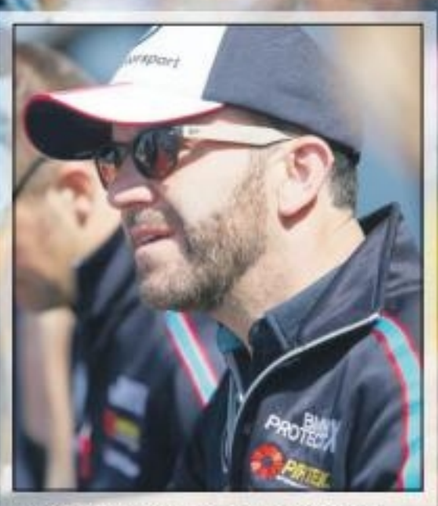
No happy return for Collard



Hampshire touring car driver Rob Collard picked up 11 points on Saturday as the championships returned to the Thruxton Circuit in west Hampshire
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By Owen Hughes

TOURING Car Championship fans eschewed the royal wedding and FA Cup final to flock to Hampshire's Thruxton circuit as Rob Collard returned home last weekend.

Hampshire driver Collard endured a difficult race for Team BMW as the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship returned to his home county.

Collard had a tough day on the tarmac at the Thruxton race, racking up 11 points to his tally as team mate Colin Turkington achieved a brilliant double podium finish.

The Hampshire touring car driver hit his stride in the last race of the day to fight his way up to 10th position.

Collard added the top 10 finish to his 11th spot in Race One to contribute 11 vital points overall.

He said: "We changed the set-up of the car for the last race and stiffened it up a little bit, and that suited me better. Race Three was good, but it just wasn't my day.

"It was a bit of a frustrating weekend for us and we haven't done as well as we hoped in the championship."

Team BMW partner Turkington had significantly more success in Hampshire producing two storming second-place finishes in the first and second races of the day.

The two podium finishes were the 125th and 126th of his BTCC career.

Turkington later followed these up at Thruxton with his fifth spot on his WSR-run BMW 125i Sport.

Dick Bennetts, Team Principal, said: "Rob didn't have such a good day, but we've had completely reliable cars and no issues this weekend, so well done to everyone.

"Colin has done an excellent job today with two second places. I'm very pleased.

"To get two podiums, especially in Race Two with 66kg on, he did a great job.

"It feels as if we have got our momentum back and we are looking forward to Oulton Park."

Thruxton Group managing director, Bill Coombs, said: "It's obviously extremely satisfying to welcome another record crowd, which is testament to the enduring appeal of the BTCC and the first-class entertainment that Thruxton invariably produces."

Collard hopes to get back on track when the Touring Car Championship heads to Cheshire on June 9 and 10.

Collard added: "Next we have Oulton Park, where we are back on what I would call a conventional racing circuit.

"The BMW goes very well there and I've always gone well there, so I am looking forward to it a lot."

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